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STATEMENT
OF THE
EXPENSES OF THE TOWN
OF
CHARLESTOWN,
FROM MARCH 1837, TO MARCH 1838.

EXHIBIT OF THE TOWN

OF THE TOWN

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C. Harris
April 10, 1911
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TREASURER'S REPORT.



*Statement of Monies received and paid by the Town
Treasurer, from March 1, 1837, to March 1, 1838, inclusive.*

RECEIPTS.

Balance in the Treasury March 1, 1837, as certified by the Auditing Committee,			\$4919 52
Received of the State Treasurer three instalments of the Town's portion of the surplus Revenue	19230 34		
of do. on account of Military services,	940 00		
of S. Hovey, Jr. bal. of tax for 1835,	46 69		
of do do do 1836,	2897 50		
		2944 19	
of S. Hovey for interest,	24 00		
Market House Rents	820 82		
Leonard Tufts rent of land	5 00		
Thos. Greenleaf, rent of Burrying Ground Beach,	15 00		
Am't. of Tax assessed for 1837	33031 45		
Deduct abatements,	884 52		
do amount uncollected,*	373 30	1257 82	
		31773 63	
			\$60672 50

* With the exception of 193 dollars, which were assessed on persons residing within the limits of the Navy Yard, this amount uncollected, is chiefly due for Poll taxes from persons who had left town before the tax bills were issued in July.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Sums paid to the Several Departments, viz:

TRUSTEES OF THE SCHOOLS.

For support of the Schools,	10,000 00	
Alterations and improv'ts of S. houses	2600 00	
Int. on Sulp. Rev. cast up to Jan. 1, '38	631 58	
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 Paid Overseers of the Poor,	4000 00	
Board of Health,	100 00	
County Treasurer the am't of County Tax	3377 60	
170 members of the Fire Department the am't.		
of their poll tax	255 00	
Interest on Town debt	3427 03	
Town Notes taken up with Surplus Revenue	18,100 00	
David Goodridge poll tax refunded (1836)	1 50	
Premium for specie change,	21 13	
Stationary	95	
Outstanding claims,	258 74	
	<hr/>	\$42823 53

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid Michael Hittinger, blacksmith's work,	\$37 63	
Saml. S. Raymond, sundries	31 82	
Stephen Thayer do	25 60	
Blanchard & Whipple, carpenter's work,	3 97	
James Adams & Co. sundries,	6 56	
Leonard Tufts do.	5 13	
Thos. J. Elliott, teaming, &c.	2 25	
Benj. Whipple, for Stationary	2 06	
D. & Z. Bowman for Oil	1 96	
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Amount carried forward	121 96	

Amounts brought forward	\$121 98	42,823 53
Paid John Sylvester, sundries	1 20	
Forster & Lawrence, repairs	1	
Charles P. Fessenden, frames for By Laws	15 75	
Hugh Edwards, brass keys, conductors &c.	22 00	
H. V. V. Blanchard, painting buckets &c	16 00	
Jotham Johnson, Jr. oil, &c.	14 30	
W. W. Wheildon, printing Rules, Or- dinances &c.	33 50	
Edward Nichols, taking care Rese- voirs and money disbursed	12 60	
S. S. Raymond, suction hose, screws &c.	31 50	
do. taking care of Engine 6 mos.	15 00	
Stephen Bennett for like service "	15 00	
Amos Drake, repairing Engine House &c	9 00	
E. P. Wadsworth, 42 chairs for Hook & Ladder House	21 00	
Benj. Foster, Jr., wood, bark and coal	54 63	
Sam'l Abbot & Co. oil and refreshments	6 56	
Dean Ames, repairing well	5 00	
Riley & Kinney, patent pipe, badges &c	54 00	
Noah Sanborn, oil, refreshments &c.	12 76	
Hermon Hutchinson, do.	6 50	
Benj. Whipple, sundry disbursements	20 74	
John Higgins & son bread for Engine Company out of town	2 50	
Wm. Bispham, repairing baskets &c.	1 00	
John Cole, taking care of Engine &c.	10 00	
Warren & Goodridge, refreshments, oil &c.	14 16	
Sam'l Stoddard, printing certificates	4 00	
Heirs of Wm. S. Phipps, rent of land for Engine House	10 00	
Edward F. Brown, refreshments	4 19	
Sam'l T. Johnson, do. June last	15 02	
Nathan Tufts, 2d. cash paid for printing badges, &c.	9 35	
Amount carried forward	560 24	

Amounts brought forward	560 24	42,823 53
Paid Barker Bailey, repairs	3 00	
Sam'l Abbot, & Co. refreshments and oil	15 86	
Thomas C. Byron, teaming Engines	4 00	
George Fuller, painting	10 00	
Wm. C. Hunneman, brass screws, &c.	5 50	
Warren & Goodridge, refreshments	5 25	
J. M. Phipps, straps and repairs Engines	11 50	
Engine Co. No. 1, as it existed in May 1836	15 00	
do. No. 4, do do	30 00	
Hook & Ladder Co. do do	15 00	
A. Bisbee & Co. for repairs on Engines	16 37	
Wm. C. Hunneman, do do	6 65	
Wm. S. Foster, teaming Engine to and from Chelsea	2 00	
Hittinger & Hodgkins, blacksmith's work	51 50	
Riley & Kinney, patent suction hose screws &c.	178 50	
Fosdick & Carter, 15 chairs for Engine House	7 50	
Seth Sawyer, refreshment for Engine Co.	10 00	
E. G. Currell, taking care of Engine and apparatus	15 00	
Gershom Teel, repairing Engines,	10 00	
C. K. Tucker, taking care of Engine &c	17 75	
Riley & Kinney, Engine hose and screws	75 14	
Engine Co. No 1, for services with the engine in August 1835, after the great fire	15 00	
Jotham Johnson, Jr. oil for Engine	1 90	
S. S. Raymond, sundries for Engines	52 87	
Estate of Timo. Walker, plank for well	1 92	
Thos. J. Elliot, watch hooks and handles	3 75	
S. Roulstone, repairing H & L carriage	3 50	
Wm. C. Hunneman, work on Engine	3 50	
Thomas Hunnewell, do do	2 75	
Pattee & Poole, p'ting badges for engines	1 08	
Amount carried forward	1152 63	

Amt. bro't forward,	\$1152 03	42823 53
Paid Blanchard & Whipple, sundry repairs on Engines	28 19	
Benj. Whipple, sundry disbursements,	30 13	
Weeman & Harding, iron work on Eng.	7 75	
D. & Z. Bowman, refreshment for Engine and Hook & L. Co.	9 54	
Sawtell & Jacobs, Oil for Engines,	2 20	
J. L. Taggard, refresh'nts sundry times,	9 50	
Geo. W. Little, mending cannister,	50	
Engine Co. No. 5, services in Aug. 1835, at the great fire,	15 00	
E. F. & T. M. Cutter, Oil for Engines,	4 95	
L. Tufts, rep. Eng. & platform to Res.	13 05	
Caldwell & Goodnow, teaming Engines sundry times,	5 25	
Jotham Johnson, Jr. Oil for Engines,	7 00	
J. Melvin, teaming Eng. & refreshments	5 65	
Edw. Adams, ropes for Engines,	6 87	
Nehemiah Holden, Jr. painting,	7 70	
Eng. Co. No. 5, taking care of Eng.	30 00	1335 31
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MISCELLANEOUS CONTINGENT.

Paid Authur W. Austin, professional services	10 00
James Adams & Co. Nails &c. for Town Hall.	1 99
David Dodge, Cash disbursed and extra services	15 00
C. Sanderson, services as Constable	15 50
Caleb Symmes Jr. sundry disbursements for Selectmen's room	1 72
David Dodge, recording births and deaths	64
Wm. P. Dennis, arresting young Marcy one of the Convent Incendiaries	50 00
Amount carried forward,	<hr/> \$94 85

Amount bro't forward,	\$94 85	44158 84
Alvah Kelly, Pound Keeper,	16 25	
Saml. Stoddard, printing notifications for Town Meetings,	26 00	
Benj. Foster, Jr. Coal for Town Hall,	8 00	
J. P. Duncklee, service as Constable,	25 03	
C. Sanderson do. warning meetings &c.	5 00	
Eldad Whiting, trucking stone	1 00	
Thos. Greenleaf, committee sinking well near Dr. Walker's church,	502 29	
Silas Crane ringing bell	15 00	
Caleb Symmes, Jr. disbursments,	1 75	
David Dodge, do and filing and arrang- ing papers, &c.	23 43	
W. W. Wheildon, printing and adv't'g	110 00	
Pattee and Poole, setting glass in Mar- ket House	6 92	
Jas. Mullett, carpenter work and stock Market House	21 47	
Chas. Sanderson, guarding town, even- ings and Sabbaths	39 00	
Jno. P. Duncklee do do	9 00	
Abel Stowell, winding up and rep'ng clk	20 50	
Thomas Hooper, desk for Treasurer's office	10 00	
Blossom Whiton, repairing Meeting House doors &c	3 12	
James Mullett, carpenter work, &c.	6 82	
Sam'l L. Armistead, painting sign	1 63	
Charles Sanderson, services as constable	4 75	
Benj. Flint, ringing Bell July 4th,	1 50	
Silas Crane, do do	1 50	
Thos. Knight do do	1 50	
Jno. Mitchell do do	1 50	
Caleb Symmes, Jr. disbursement	25	
Silas Crane, ringing bell	15 00	

Amount carried forward \$973 06

Amounts brought forward	\$121 98	44,153 34
Harrison Wingate labour and materials		
at Market House	23 62	
Jona. Howe, printing tax bills &c.	26 00	
O. C. Greenleaf, blank books	19 37	
Jeremy Wilson, work and materials		
Assessor's Room	12 75	
Charles Perry, clothing table, Town Hall		
&c	2 00	
Joseph M. Brown, labour and materials		
Town Hall building	45 15	
Charles Sanderson, notifying and attending Town Meeting	4 50	
Sam'l Stoddard, notifications for do	10 00	
James Adams & Co. nails and lead,		
Town Hall building	1 62	
Timo. Fletcher, cash disbursed	75	
James K. Frothingham, perambulating town lines,	22 55	
Jno. Gregory perambulating town lines,		
horse and chaise hire,	14 75	
Do. white washing and Mason work,		
Market House,	14 75	
Benj. Thompson wood and lumber town hall building,	36 48	
Jonas L. Jennison drain work,	59 61	
Sawtell & Jacobs, oil for selectmen's and assessor's room,	8 54	
Leonard Tufts, iron work market house,	3 58	
Colburn & Ward, lumber and teaming for burying ground,	10 78	
Edw. Adams, rope for Town Clock,	3 00	
Silas Crane, ringing bell	15 00	
Caleb Symmes, Jr. sundry disbursements and special services,	7 18	
Amount carried forward,	\$1315 04	

Amounts brought forward	1315 04	44
David Dodge, extra services	8 00	
Jacob Caswell, pump work	12 00	
Wm. Caswell, work on Market house,	3 84	
Wm. M. Edmands, stove and funnel, market house,	45 03	
Moses Babcock, repairing locks, &c.	2 50	
Nathl. Austin, attendance before com'te. concerning Prison Point dam,	10 00	
Benj. Edmands, setting glass & painting street signs,	9 50	
Abel Stowell, repairing and winding up Town Clock 6 months,	12 25	
Isaac Kendall, work on market house,	1 75	
John Harris, stationary,	3 25	
James K. Frothingham, chairman select- men for support of Aaron Lock at St. Lunatick Hospital,	219 26	

HIGHWAYS.

Paid James Deblois, services as surveyor,	751 70
James Adams & Co. Shovels, &c.	21 87
Thos. Greenleaf for plank,	6 57
E. P. Weeman, work and stock,	7 55
Thos. J. Elliot, lumber	3 00
Mass. St. Prison, stone for drains,	10 04
Thos. J. Elliott, labor, teaming lumber &c. for alewife bridge,	16 30
E. P. Weeman, blacksmith work,	15 18
Abijah Goodridge, lumber and teaming,	93 51
Jotham Johnson do.	23 78
Amount carried forward	\$949 50

ent bro't forward,	\$949 50	45801 26
Turner teaming stone and gravel	24 50	
O. Nichols, team work on Roads,	23 00	
Wilson, do.	24 75	
Kelly, stone and stone work,	30 28	
town Wf. Co. 96 tons gravel,	9 60	
J. Jennerson drane work,	9 06	
Loulstone, wheelwright work,	7 54	
Phipps, repairing harnesses,	4 36	
eger & Hodgkins, smith's work,	19 96	
P. Gage, horse and carriage hire,	4 25	
Adams & Co. shovels, nails, &c.	17 31	
Willard, teaming stone chips	24 19	
elcher, 97 tons gravel	38 80	
. Davis, paving and setting edge		
one,	87 37	

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MEDFORD STREET.

cers of the Poor for making and	
g Medford st. (special grant)	1000 00

MILITARY SERVICES.

estown Artillery,	240 00	
ibian Guards,	185 00	
estown Lt. Infantry,	155 00	
en Phalanx,	320 00	900 00
		<u>\$48980 73</u>

WATCH.

rafts in favor of Watchmen,	2081 50
J. Foster, Jr. for wood and labor,	26 75
R. Seavey, do.	4 25
Amount carried forward	2092 50

Amounts brought forward,	2092 50	48980 73
Jos. P. Perkins, sawing & splitting wood,	5 65	
E. Parker, 2d, hooks, &c. for watchmen,	10 25	
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LAMPS.

Paid J. B. Willson trimming & lighting,	494 25	
do for ladder, &c.	4 30	
Pattee & Poole setting glass,	10 00	
Wm. H. Bacon do.	6 75	
Phin. Rice for lamp and iron	7 50	
Eli P. Weeman blacksmith's work,	4 00	
Geo. W. Little repairing lamps,	12 50	
J. Adams & Co. pair shears,	1 00	
D. & Z. Bowman for oil and wicking,	608 94	
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SALARIES.

Town Treasurer and Collector,	600 00	
Assessors,	500 00	
Town Clerk,	200 00	
Town Messenger,	133 75	
Chief Engineer,	100 00	
Clerk of the Market and Police officer,	33 33	
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		\$53805 45
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Appropriations made by the Town for 1837.

For support of the Poor	4000
Schools,	10,000
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Am't. carried forward,	14000 00

Amount brought forward,	14000 00	
Alterations and improvements of S. Houses,	2600	
Contingent expenses, including Fire Department	3500	
Interest on Town Debt	3300	
Highways	1500	
Making and grading Medford street	1000	
Watch and Lamps	3000	
Abatements on taxes	800	
Salaries. Town Treasurer and Collector	600	
Assessors	500	
Town Clerk	200	
Town Messenger	120	
Clerk of the Market and Police Officer	50	
Chief Engineer	100	
To each ass't Engineer \$25, making	175	
	<hr/>	17445 00
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		<u>\$31,445 00</u>

By a vote of the town passed March 27th, 1837, the interest of the town's portion of the Surplus Revenue was appropriated for the support of the Schools; three Installments of which have been received, amounting to 19,230 34; the interest accruing from the time when paid, to Jan'y 1st, 1838, amounting to \$681 58 has been accordingly paid to the Trustees.

TOWN DEBT.

Exclusive of the sum of 10,300 dollars, which is holden in Town Notes by the Trustees of the Schools and Overseers of the Poor, the Town Debt is now reduced to 30,000 dollars.

Dr. The Town of Charlestown in account current with Thos. Hooper, Town Treas. Cr.

To Cash paid Trustees of the Schools	\$13,281 58	By balance cash on hand, per last statement,	4,919 52
" " Overseers of the Poor	4,000 00	" sundry am'ts. rec'd into the Treasury as per statement,	55,752 98
" " Board of Health	100 00		
" " County Treasurer for County Tax	3,377 60		
" " 170 Mem. of the Fire Depart, Poll Tax,	255 00		
" " Interest on Town Debt,	3,427 03		
" " Town Notes, taken up with Surplus Rev.	18,100 00		
" " David Goodrich, poll tax 1836 refunded,	1 50		
" " premium for specie change,	21 13		
" " for Stationary,	95		
" " outstanding claims	238 74		
" " Fire Department	1,335 31		
" " Miscellaneous Contingent	1,642 42		
" " Highways,	1,279 47		
" " Medford street	1,000 00		
" " Military services,	900 00		
" " Watch	2108 40		
" " Lamps	1,149 24		
" " Salaries,	1,567 08		
To Balance in Treasury,	6,867 05		
			\$60,672 50

ERRORS EXCEPTED,
THO. HOOPER, Town Treasurer.
Charlestown, March 1st, 1839.

CHARLESTOWN, March 5th, 1839. The subscribers, a Committee to audit the accounts of the Treasurer, have examined the foregoing account, and find the same correctly entered and cast, and the payments properly vouched; the balance of said account being six thousand eight hundred and sixty seven dollars and five cents, now in the hands of the Treasurer.

ABIJAH GOODRIDGE,
DEXTER BOWMAN,

STATEMENT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

RECEIPTS.

Of Towns for the Support of their Poor, viz :

Of Wellfleet	\$10 00
Westford	11 00
Boston	155 75
Boxford	12 43
Reading	11 25
Needham	2 25
Dorchester	8 00
Salem	3 35
Sterling	10 00
Fitchburg	6 75
Marblehead	30 25
Lynn	23 93
Newton	9 00
Newburyport	4 50
Malden	18 00
Lancaster	2 25
Rowley	4 00
Barnstable	1 50
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For Rent, viz :

Of William Kingsbury,	65 00
Jacob Newcomb,	82 66
Samuel Parker,	12 00
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Amount carried forward	\$483 77
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Amount bro't forward, 483 77

For Oakum, viz :

Of Jotham Stetson,	76 28	
Magoun & Turner,	90 30	
Daniel Sampson,	35 88	
Stranger,	1 20	
Samuel T. Johnson,	9 00	
G. & J. F. Tufts,	7 22	
Mr. Mixer,	2 50	
Mr. Pond,	1 60	
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For Board and Clothing, viz :

Of Peter McMahon,	24 30	
James Blake,	19 00	
C. Sweetser,	12 00	
Jerre Dorcey,	8 33	
two transient persons,	5 00	
J. Batchelder,	8 00	
Wm. Wadleigh,	26 00	
M. Tibbets,	3 00	
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For Vegetables, Pork, &c. viz :

Of Robert Wason,	21 14	
Abijah Munroe,	5 00	
Mr. Pitts,	35 00	
J. G. Kidder, labor	4 50	
Colburn Barrell, ,,	5 00	
Benj. Whipple, ,,	6 85	
James Burnett, ,,	7 00	
A. D. Pattee, ,,	1 50	
Hittinger & Pitts,	7 00	
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Amounts carried forward,	92 99	813 38

Amounts brought forward,	92 99	813 38
Wm. C. Cristy,	9 00	
Sales of small Pigs,	31 00	
Thos. Greenleaf, labor,	26 62	
James K. Frothingham do.	29 89	
Nathl. Austin, do.	13 50	
Caleb Symmes, Jr. do.	4 00	
Benj. Badger, do.	7 00	
First Baptist Society do.	34 75	
James Henson	7 00	
Cook & Conant for Oxen,	97 43	
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Of Washington Munroe for stone,	43 50	
Geo. M. Knapp do.	1 67	
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Of Ccm'wealth for support St. paupers, &c. 1836	2521 93
Town Treasurer, appropriation	4000 00
do. appropriation for Medford st.	1000 00
Borrowed of Town Treasurer,	2800 00
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	<u>\$11533 66</u>

EXPENDITURES, viz :

Paid Chairman balance of last years account,	\$26 84
Note at the Phoenix Bank,	1800 00
Chairman's salary for the year 1836	350 00

For Wood, viz :

To Caldwell & Goodnow,	627 49
Joshua R. Seavey,	197 25
Joseph Thompson,	195 34
Amos Hooper,	220 76
Thos. O. Nichols,	27 75
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	1268 59
Amounts carried forward,	<hr/>
	3445 43

Amount bro't forward,

3445 43

For Provisions, viz :

To N. F. Dyar,	284 55
Gridley Totman,	52 00
L. M. Dyar,	10 00
D. Allen,	31 16
Robert Wason,	91 83
William Hall,	2 25
R. K. Blanchard,	10 93
David C. Butterfield,	17 66
James Dugan,	240 06
John Wright,	83 76
Solomon Hovey,	336 14
Samuel D. Skilton,	15 19
Oliver Frost,	105 02
Benj. Blanchard,	80 49
Wm. Lock,	4 50
S. Smith,	4 73
John Crosby,	9 94
John Frost,	20 29
Abijah Munroe,	35 94
James Phillips,	86 18
Joseph Smith,	8 71
Est. of R. K. Barns,	2 45
James Burnett,	20 63
Samuel Andrews,	3 34
John Wright, poultry,	24 12

 1581 87
For Meal, viz :

To Hamilton Davidson & Co.	582 64
Abel Fitz,	496 23
Wesson, Powell & Co.	505 00

 1583 87

Amount carried forward

 6611 17

Amount brought forward,

6611 17

For Groceries, viz:

To Wellington & Foster,	34 67
John L. Taggard,	63 28
Jonas Tyler,	100 69
Samuel Abbot & Co.	179 72
Sawtell & Jacobs,	188 92
J. M. Smith,	23 17
Jotham Johnson, Jr.	26 02
D. & Z. Bowman,	299 83
E. Bradley & Co.	136 45
Phineas J. Stone,	116 13
Estate of Jona. Bridge, Jr.	18 97
Howe & Mellen,	86 66
John Cheever,	51 63
Saml. T. Johnson,	1 72
E. F. & T. M. Cutter,	29 14
Wm. Stickney,	3 00
Peleg Churchill,	20 80
J. G. Kidder,	9 50
Simeon Butterfield,	6 00
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For Dry Goods, viz:

To John P. Flagg,	112 36
John Skilton,	67 99
John Murray, Jr.	9 42
Wm. Arnold,	100 00
Solomon G. Phipps,	120 00
W. H. & T. B. Preston,	120 00
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	529 77
C. H. S. Arnold, Leather,	76 98
Charles Poor, shoes	31 10
Robert Bacon & Sons, hats	29 29
Isaac Lothrop, do.	5 62
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	142 99

Amount carried forward,

\$8686 68

Amount brought forward,	8686 68
Benj. Teel, Hospital bread	71 90

For Junk and Old Iron, viz :

To Cephas M. Gunn,	84 83	
Francis Low,	27 54	
Pierce & Phillips,	6 48	
John Charter & Co.	7 59	
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For Coal, viz :

To Griggs & Liscomb,	16 25	
John Dole,	5 33	
sundry persons for Charcoal,	14 25	
	<hr/>	35 83

For Hay and Straw, viz :

To Samuel Tewksbury,	27 75	
James Deston,	6 13	
Joshua Chandler,	48 20	
Jonathan Teel,	17 15	
John Waitt,	11 48	
Mr. Wilson,	13 94	
Hazen Walton,	18 67	
Abel Winn,	31 35	
Mr. Cowdry,	2 39	
John Clapp,	9 86	
John Church,	3 55	
Nathan Berry,	18 19	
John D. Carleton,	18 67	
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For Repairs and Sundries, viz :

To Leighton & Robbins, laths	6 00	
Worthen & Smith, lumber	1 00	
Simonds & Payne, sawing	1 82	
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Amounts carried forward	8 82	9148 18

Amounts brought forward,	8 82	9148 18
Edward Nichols, repairs	32 57	
Jacob Caswell, "	12 00	
Colburn & Ward, lumber	86 77	
Benj. Thompson, "	110 75	
James Adams, hardware	18 85	
F, S. & N. Carruth, paints	71 12	
Benj. Edmands "	7 36	
John Bryant, repairs	2 50	
John Bryant, Jr. "	4 50	
Adams & Hammond, hammers	9 00	
James Deblois, labor & sundries,	52 88	
Oliver Tufts, ploughing	8 50	
For seed Potatoes,	6 33	
Jacob Newcomb, job	50	
Thomas S. Brackett, ploughing	61 25	
Absalom Rand, soap	17 30	
George Bass, Buffaloe robe	5 50	
Thaddeus Pierce, Cow and calf	35 00	
Joseph Miller, repairs	6 60	
W. W. Wheildon, printing	1 75	
Nathan Lamson, iron	10 52	
Leonard Tufts, coal &c.	40 33	
Samuel Ferren, sundries,	5 67	
James Henson, ploughing &c.	15 00	
John Fowle, yoke of oxen	80 00	
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To Charles Brown, rent	60 00	
Edw. Soley & others do. 2 yrs.	123 00	
	<hr/>	183 00
To City of Boston for poor in Bos'n.	26 88	
do. for do. in H. of Industry	11 75	
do. for do. in H. of Correction,	46 08	
Asa Wetherbee, moving poor	16 00	
Town of Southampton, support of		
Mrs. Shed,	41 39	
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Amounts carried forward,	142 10	10042 55

Amounts brought forward,	142 10	10042 55
Saml. Kidder & Co. medicines &c.	47 19	
Caleb Symmes, Jr. burials	55 50	
Chs. Sanderson, removing two persons to Lunatic Hospt. &c.	30 00	
John P. Duncklee, services	1 75	
Post office, letter postage	4 80	
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Chairman's account of small disbursements to poor of town, other towns and state,	250 70
To Dr. J. W. Valentine, salary	80 00
Gideon Foster do.	500 00
do. for sundry small supplies,	60 74
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	11210 33
Balance on hand in favor of town,	323 33
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The account against the Commonwealth for the support of State Paupers the past year is \$2951 01, and several small accounts against towns remain to be collected. The claims against the overseers department, (including money borrowed of the Town Treasurer,) amount to about \$4300 00.

The increased number of persons requiring assistance and the advance prices of the principal articles of sustenance have increased the expenses of the Overseers department, so that there is a deficiency of about \$1000.

Medford Street, and two streets leading from that to Bunker-Hill street, have been graded during the past year under the supervision of Mr. Gideon Foster, the care and labor of which he voluntarily took upon himself in addition to his other duties.

Respectfully submitted,

JAS. K. FROTHINGHAM, Chairman of Overseers.

Charlestown, Feb. 25, 1833.

CHARLESTOWN, MARCH 10, 1838. The undersigned, Committee to audit the accounts of the Overseers of the Poor, have examined the foregoing account, and find the same correctly entered and cast and the payments properly vouched, and a balance in the Chairman's hands, in favor of the Town of three hundred and twenty three dollars and thirty three cents.

BENJ. BADGER,
DEXTER BOWMAN, } Committee.
ABIJAH GOODRIDGE, }

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